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## **ROUTINE**

BALK LOND ANNA ADDI MERI MADEK ANKA ALGI BORN PARI  
MUNI BAGH KHAN LISS COSE SINGO SEBIR LEOP MEDI PROB NEWD  
DAMA RABA MORI HAGU VISEE BAKI TELI SAGO HEID ATHE JIDD  
TUMIS CYRU TEKE CHER OSLO CATE MOGA PACY GIVA BOME YERAN

**PERLAND**

## **NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF**

(MOPORI IN SLANTS. RECOMMENDS HIGH RELIABILITY TO LISTEN.)

1. TURKEY: THE TWO WEEK-OLD POLITICAL CRISIS CONTINUES. SINCE THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) ADMITTED LAST WEEK THAT IT COULD NOT FORM A GOVERNMENT, PRIME MINISTER INONU HAS ACCEPTED A MEDIATOR'S DO-DO. INDOE IS STILL EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN DRAWING TOGETHER A NEW COALITION. HOWEVER, THIS CHAOS HAS BEEN UNPREDICTED BY THE JP'S OPEN FAILURE. THE POLITICIANS FEAR THAT THIS MILITARY MAY INTERFERE IF THE CRISIS IS PROLONGED MUCH FURTHER, AND THE SCARCITY OF OTHER CANDIDATES.

(CONT.)

2. AFGHANISTAN: //CONSERVATIVE FORMER PRIME MINISTER PRINCE DAUD  
SEEMS TO BE REASSERTING HIS INFLUENCE. A POLITICAL CONFRONTATION  
BETWEEN DAUD AND KING ZAHIR SHAH MAY BE DEVELOPING OVER THE GOVERN-  
MENT'S PLANS FOR A MORE LIBERAL CONSTITUTION. SHOULD THE KING YIELD TO  
DAUD'S DEMANDS AND GIVE HIM AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN REVISING THE NEW

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DRAFT CONSTITUTION, PROPOSITION OF PRIME MINISTER TUSUP AND OTHER  
MEMBERS-MINDED, TWO-SIXTH CONSTITUTION MEMBER WOULD PROBABLY BECOME  
UNUSABLE. //

3. SAUDI ARABIA: THE LONG OUTSTANDING DISPUTE BETWEEN KING SAUD  
AND CROWN PRINCE FAYDAL MAY BE RELATED TO CLASH. ROYAL GUARD ELEMENTS  
ON 16 DECEMBER WHEN DISPUTED BETWEEN SAUD'S SON AND PRINCE MOHAMMED AND THERE  
WAS EVIDENCE THAT AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY WAS  
IN PROGRESS AT THE BREACH OF THE CROWN PRINCE. MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS  
OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE BELIEVED LOYAL TO FAYDAL; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT  
CLEAR HOW THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE SAUDI ARMY WOULD REACT IN THE  
EVENT OF AN OPEN SAUDI-FAYDAL SPLIT. (CONT)

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